

2. (Amended) The tape carrier package as claimed in claim 1, wherein said punching holes are aligned with the depression.

3. (Amended) The tape carrier package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the punching hole is one of a plurality of punching holes that are spaced from each other along a side of the tape carrier package part.

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4. (Amended) A tape carrier package film, comprising:
a peripheral part having sprocket holes; and
a tape carrier package part defined by a depression on the package film, said tape carrier package part having a mounting portion for receiving an integrated circuit;
wherein a plurality of punching holes are defined along said depression, the punching holes assisting separation of the tape carrier package part from the peripheral part.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were originally filed and remain pending. Claims 1-3 and 5 are amended by this Amendment. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application as Amended are respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly pointed out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, in claim 1, lines 2-3, the Examiner found the phrase "a driving device" vague and indefinite as it was not clear to the Examiner what structure the language will encompass. Additionally, in claim 2, lines 1 and 2, the Examiner found the phrase "wherein center portions of said punching holes are formed consistent with the depressions" vague and indefinite as it was not clear to the Examiner what